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Tom Howarth 2000 2000 2000 Select Committee on Assassinations 3331 House Annex # 2

John J. Farmer, Jr. 1001 R'ville Pike, #1819 Rockville, Md. 20852

Oct. 20, 1977

Dear Tom:

Here, without further delay or adue, is my repayment of the overpayment. You will note that it is made out to the U.S. Treasury or the Committee. This is due to the fact that I never recieved your note of September 15, so I was not sure who this was to be made out to. You may instruct those fine fellows at the Payroll Department, however, that I had an exquisitely fine time with my unexpected 'manna from bureaucratic heaven'.

Also, I wish you would advise Donovan to advise Blakey's office that I am still waiting breathlessly for their letter of recommendation. Please tell him (them) that I will not be able to obtain credit for my arduous labors of the summer until I recieve some sort of recommendation.

Thus, with all the sincerety due the occasion, I am,

Sincerely,

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John J. Farmer, Jr.

P.S. Say hello to Kevin Walsh and Edwin Lopez for me. Tell Edwin that I am now a lifetime member of the "Reggie Jackson for Messiah" fan club.

September 20, 1977

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Accordingly, the amount of the check that you send to us should be \$199.38 instead of \$220.00.

Sincerely,

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Select Committee on Assassinations

U.S. House of Representatives
3331 House Office Building, ANNEX 2
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

September 15, 1977

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Kind regards and good luck in your classes at school.

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PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Washington, D.C. 20515

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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
John J. Farmer, Jr.	8/31/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
JFK Act 5 (g)(2)(D)	☐ Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	☐ Salary Adjustment
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June 7, 1977

TO:

Tom Lambeth

Acting Staff Director

FROM:

Donovan L. Gay

Chief Researche

RE;

John Farmer, Jr.

I recommend that John Farmer, Jr. be employed as a part-time intern at a monthly salary of \$300.00 effective June 8, 1977.

MEMORANDUM

TO:

BUDGET OFFICER

FROM:

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

DATE:

JULY 19, 1977

RE:

JOHN J. FARMER, JR.

The Chief Counsel and Director has today approved a change in work schedule and salary for John J. Farmer, Jr. Effective July 20, 1977, he will work a full day instead of a half day at a base annual salary of \$7200.00 instead of \$3600.00

CC: CHIEF RESEARCHER

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Position Title	Gross Annual Salary	
Clerk	\$3,600	
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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL STAFF

RE: Payroll Certification

The Regulations and Accounting Procedures for Allowances and Expenses of Committees, Members and Employees of the U.S. House of Representatives require that, among other things, the Committee's monthly payroll certification include the relationship, if any, of each employee to any current Member of Congress. This certification is signed monthly by our Chairman.

The following are the relationships to be included in the certification:

father
mother
son
daughter
brother
sister
uncle
aunt
first cousin

nephew
niece
husband
wife
father-in-law
mother-in-law
son-in-law
daughter-in-law

brother-in-law sister-in-law stepfather stepmother stepbrother stepsister half-brother half-sister

Please complete the appropriate portion below, sign and date this form, which will then become a part of your permanent personnel file. If this status changes, you must notify the Committee's Budget Office immediately of the change.

☑ I am not r	related to any	current (95t	ch Congress)	Member of Congress
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John Si Farmer Jr.
Signature of Employee

6/9/77 Date